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ARMSTRONG STATE		Game 1										FLAGLER	
5	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	8	
	ARMSTRONG STATE (26-11, 15-4)	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	13	2		
	FLAGLER (14-32, 5-14)	6	0	2	0	0	0	X	8	9	1		

ARMSTRONG STATE		Game 2										FLAGLER	
3	Final	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E	0	
	ARMSTRONG STATE (27-11, 16-4)	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	10	1		
	FLAGLER (14-33, 5-15)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0		



Posted: Apr 14, 2015 Tweet

Game 1

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. - Sophomore **Tori Bates** hurled a five-hit shutout to help the Armstrong State University softball team earn a Peach Belt Conference doubleheader split with host Flagler College on Tuesday afternoon in St. Augustine, Fla.

With the split, the Pirates (27-11, 16-4 PBC) dropped into a second place tie with Georgia College, while Flagler moved to 14-33 overall and 5-15 in the PBC. Armstrong next visits conference-leading North Georgia on Saturday, April 18, at 1:00 p.m. in Dahlonega, Ga.

Bates (1-0) won her first game of the season by limiting the Saints to five hits, striking out one. Armstrong scored its first run in the second inning on a bases-loaded walk drawn by **Ashley Sterritt**, then added a run in the fourth on **Bethany Ballard's** RBI single.

Flagler led off the bottom of the sixth inning with a triple by **Tori Volz**, but Bates got a popout and two ground outs to end the threat. **Autumn Parrish** added an insurance run in the top of the seventh inning with a solo home run, then Bates worked a 1-2-3 seventh inning to complete the win.

Katelynn Smith (3-10) took the loss for the Saints, giving up 10 hits and three runs in seven innings of work, walking three while striking out four.

Alexis Mercer led the Pirates at the plate in game two by going 3-for-4.

In game one, Armstrong scored twice in the first inning to take a 2-0 lead. An errant throw on **Jane Trzaska's** infield single allowed **Peyton Roth** to score, then **Sierra Newman's** RBI single drove in Mercer. Flagler answered though with a six-run frame, including a grand slam home run by **Kayla Fuller**, to take a 6-2 lead.

A sacrifice fly by **Hollianne Dorn** and an RBI single by **Mallory Allen** pushed the Flagler lead to 8-2 in the third inning. Armstrong got a two-run double by **Parrish** in the sixth inning to make the score 8-4, then an RBI double by **Rachel Reynolds** made it 8-5. Armstrong had the tying run at the plate in the seventh, but **Haleigh Corbally** (7-10) retired Mercer on a strikeout with two on to end the game.

Corbally threw seven innings, giving up 13 hits and five runs, walking four and striking out seven to notch the win. **Jane Trzaska** (12-8) took the loss for the Pirates, giving up five hits and six runs - five earned - in two innings of work, walking one while striking out two.

Newman went 4-for-4 to pace Armstrong at the plate in game one, while Fuller went 2-for-3 with four RBIs for the Saints.

BATTING
ARMSTRONG STATE
2B: Autumn Parrish; Sierra Newman 2; Rachel Reynolds
3B: none
HR: none
FLAGLER
2B: Hannah Hudson
3B: none
HR: Kayla Fuller

FULL STATS

Game 2
BATTING
ARMSTRONG STATE
2B: none
3B: none
HR: Autumn Parrish
FLAGLER
2B: none
3B: Tori Volz
HR: none

FULL STATS



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